

9 donor and shall upon final acceptance by the council become a part
10 of the capitol buildings and subject to the same laws and regulations.

Approved April 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 348

THE OAK AS STATE TREE

H. J. R. 10

A JOINT RESOLUTION to designate "The Oak" as the official state tree for the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, many states have not only adopted certain flowers and birds as their state flowers and state birds, but have also adopted certain trees as their state trees, and

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa does not now have an official state tree; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. "THE OAK" is hereby designated and shall hereafter
2 be officially known as the state tree of Iowa.

Approved March 13, 1961.

CHAPTER 349

YAMANASHI PREFECTURE

S. J. R. 30

A JOINT RESOLUTION recognizing Yamanashi Prefecture as Iowa's sister state in Japan.

WHEREAS, President Eisenhower, in 1956, inaugurated the "People-to-People" program to establish greater friendship and understanding between the peoples of the United States and other nations through the medium of direct personal contact; and

WHEREAS, to implement this program the state of Iowa, through its General Assembly, desires to recognize the Yamanashi Prefecture as our international "Sister State" in Japan; and

WHEREAS, the governor of Iowa has invited the governor of Yamanashi Prefecture to visit Iowa when he is in the United States in 1961; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the state of Iowa desires to formally confirm this international "Sister State" relationship with Yamanashi Prefecture; NOW THEREFORE

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That we recognize Yamanashi Prefecture as our in-
2 ternational "Sister State" under the "People-to-People" program for